

Proposed Bill No. 5755

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LCO No. 1751

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by: REP. LYDDY, 106th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING TRAINING FOR PERSONS MANDATED TO REPORT SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 17a-101 of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 the Department of Children and Families to (1) offer annual training to
- 3 mandated reporters, (2) require new school employees and persons
- 4 working under a contract with a school where the person provides
- 5 services to students at the school to attend training on mandated
- 6 reporting, and (3) document the completion of mandated reporter
- 7 training for new school employees and such persons working under a
- 8 contract with a school.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that all school district employees and contractors who provide services to students are adequately trained with respect to their obligations as mandated reporters.